

## **EXHIBIT 2**

Evan's innate talent and hard work continued to bring him opportunities into college at Wayne State where he studied jazz piano performance and then beyond. He was involved in so many diverse musical outlets, and was given opportunities to travel the country and perform which

I am writing to you on behalf of Evan Mercer. I have known Evan and his family for literally his entire life. Evan's mom, Robin, and I met while we were working at a pediatric clinic in Northville and then Livonia. Robin was pregnant with Evan, her third child, when we first met and thus began our 30+ year friendship. Evan had the great good fortune to be born into an amazing family. His parents, Scott and Robin, were so proud and supportive of all three of their boys, and they encouraged each son to pursue his unique talents. In addition to this amazing nuclear family, Evan was surrounded by an extremely close extended family on each side, and he remains close to all of them, especially his maternal grandparents and paternal grandmother who are advancing in age. Finally, Evan had additional support from an extensive network of friends, neighbors and church friends as Scott and Robin were an integral part of every community they were a part of.

Dear Judge Berg,

Regarding: Character letter for Evan Mercer

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To: The Honorable Terrence G. Berg

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Sincerely,



I hope that I have given you a thumbnail sketch of the amazing human that is Evan Mercer. And, as a human, he has made mistakes that he has admitted to and is already working to atone for those mistakes and to move forward in a positive manner. Thank you for reading this support of Evan and please carefully consider this as you sentence him moving forward.

That being said, I have no hesitation in stating that I am confident that while Evan has made an unfortunate mistake, he is not a threat to anyone. I know that Evan's family has remained supportive and committed to him, and they immediately tried to give him the tools he needed to address this issue with counseling and support. I know that Evan's time awaiting sentencing has given him time to reflect on how he got here and think about how to move forward with positivity. I know that Evan is committed to do the work to heal the wounds he has caused and to come out of this extremely dark period a better human. I honestly believe the worst punishment that could be inflicted on Evan has occurred with the loss of his ability to pursue his musical dreams. I also believe that the world is a sadder place without Evan performing his music in all the venues he loves.

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